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RE: Al Franken for Senate 2014 (C00480384)

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed the amended 10/15/2010, 1/31/2011, 4/15/2011, 7/15/2011, and 10/15/2011 Quarterly Reports for Al Franken for Senate 2014 (the "Committee").

As the Committee noted in its September 6 and October 7 responses to the RFAs, the Committee is the principal campaign committee for Senator Al Franken. When Senator Franken's previous principal campaign committee, Al Franken for Senate (the "Prior Committee") terminated in October 2010, the Committee began reporting in Column B the combined cycle-to-date figures for the Committee and the Prior Committee. For receipt itemization purposes, the Committee included contributions received by the Prior Committee toward the \$200 threshold for the election cycle. The Committee used this method for two reasons: (1) it provides more disclosure to the public and (2) the Reports Analysis Division has recommended this method in the past.

In the interim, however, the Reports Analysis Division – based upon guidance provided by the Office of General Counsel – changed its position and requested that the Committee amend its reports to reflect this new policy. Although the amendments posed a significant administrative burden, the Committee voluntarily agreed to make them.

As a result, the amended reports now exclude all activity by the Prior Committee and future reports will do the same. Column B includes cycle-to-date figures of the Committee, but *not* the Prior Committee. Likewise, the cycle-to-date figures for individual donors include contributions to the Committee, but *not* the Prior Committee. One result of this latter change is that fewer donors will be itemized on the Committee's reports. In addition, the cycle-to-date field for donors who have contributed more than \$200 to the Committee this election cycle will not include contributions to the Prior Committee.

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